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EAST EVANTUNG LEADERS REVOLT DEFENSE SET UP IN TAIWAN, NEW TERRITORIES

HAST KWANGTUNG LEADERS SWITCH LOYALITY .- Hua Shang Pao, 25 May 49

Gen Wa Ch'i-wei (Ueda: 1207, 1972, 407), present leader of Kwangtung Province's "Fourth Army," also known as the "Iron Army," which come under Chiang Esi-shek's control after gaining distinction in the Northern Expedition, has now left Chiang Kai-shek and declared allegiance to the CCP and the Liberation Army. The general was borr in Ta-pu, Kwangtung, over 50 years ago. He started as a low-ranking officer in the FFourth Army" and became division commander and then army commander. After the beginning of the present internal strife, he resigned from his position as deputy chief of the President's Pei-p'ing Headquarters, and returned to Kwangtung. In Kwangtung, he was offered the post ion of deputy chief of the Kuang-chou (Canton) Pacification Headquarters, but refuse. His change in loyalty is therefore not unexpected.

Participating in this uprising with Gen Wu Ch'i-wei is 49-year-old Li Chich-chih (4735, 6532, 9742), a native of Heing-ning Heien, Kwangtung. He has been a very closefriend of Ch'en-Chi-t'ing (12864, 6641, 5039) and Yu Han-mou (253, 6499, 11092) for 20 years. He has been buitalion, regiment, and brigade commander in their forces and has also taken care of their administrative duties and supply of military goods.

The third person to join in this uprising was Hsiao Wen (10128, 4321), known in Kwangtung Government circles as a versatile man. He speaks several foreign languages, and was once attached to consulates in Annam, Furma, and Thailand. He has had several years' duty with the Air Force, and also served under Fourth Military District Commander Chang Fa-k'uei (3065, 7707, 1980).

MARTIALIAW IMPOSED IN TAIWAN - Hein-sheng Vali-pao, 24 May 49

In connection with the imposition of martial law in Taiwan, shipping is being restricted to the ports of Kiirum and Takao in Taiwan, and Makac-ko in the Pescadores.

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The death penalty has been proclaimed for a long list of offenses against public order, especially agitation and strikes in industry a schools. Public meetings and parades are prohibited.

A special hunt is being conducted for CCP special agents. Every effort is being made to preserve peace and order on the island in face of mounting apprehension of CCF action against it.

DEFENSE MEASURES TAKEN IN NEW TERRITORIES -- Was Shang Pao, 6 Jun 49

Eong Kong authorities are vigorously preparing the defenses of the New Territories. In addition to defense works around all military installations and police offices, they are digging trenches along the Chinese border. Telephone commections with a garrison post meanly in Chinese territory have been set up so that in case fugitives from the law flee into Chinese territory, Chinese authorities can be notified to assist in apprehending and returning them.

In May 1949 the British Air Force established a radio outpost at P'ing-shan Bridge for liaison work with the military police of the New Territories. The set-up consists of three radio transmission and receiving trucks and two power unit trucks with a staff of eight men operating day and night.

At present there are more than 2,000 British troops in the New Territories.

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